

# EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Carolyn Sitt, individually on behalf of  
herself and all others similarly situated,

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Case No. 15-cv-4199-MKB-MDG

Plaintiff,

v.

Nature's Bounty, Inc., NBTY, Inc.,

DECLARATION OF CAROLYN SITT

Defendants.

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Carolyn Sitt, of full age and duly sworn, states as follows:

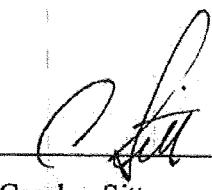
1. I am currently the plaintiff and proposed class representative in this matter. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, which are known by me to be true and correct.
2. Since initiating suit, I have understood and appreciated that a class representative should represent the class vigorously, which includes, among other things: a) remaining free of interests that are antagonistic to the interests of other class members; b) maintaining a willingness to be responsive to plaintiff's counsel throughout the discovery process and to keep abreast of developments; c) maintaining an interest in righting the wrongs at issue in the case; d) maintaining a willingness and ability to devote sufficient time to participating in the discovery process.
3. Family obligations required me to cancel a scheduled deposition in December.
4. I understand that, thereafter, I was ordered by the court to appear for a deposition.
5. The parties and counsel agreed to schedule the deposition for February 15<sup>th</sup>.
6. On the evening of February 13<sup>th</sup>, I informed counsel, Jason Sultzer that I no longer wished to be involved in the suit or to serve as a class representative.

7. I came to this decision on my own after realistically evaluating my schedule. Ultimately, I decided that while I remain interested in ensuring that consumers deceived by defendants obtain redress, because of my continuing family obligations I simply cannot devote the time necessary to serve as class representative.
8. I continue to believe that this suit is vital and necessary to prevent defendants from continuing to engage in deceptive and fraudulent business practices that harm consumers across the country.
9. I understand that, in view of my decision to cease involvement in the case, counsel will need to move to amend the complaint with a new named plaintiff.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Dated:

2/15/17



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Carolyn Sitt